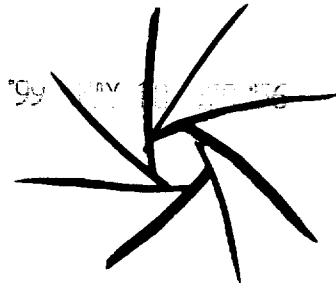

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Re: Docket #98N-1038 "Irradiation
in the production, processing
and handling of food"

Dear FDA folks:

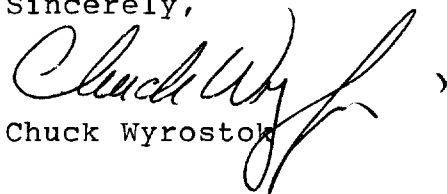
At this stage of the irradiation question, it is considered essential by my family and many members of our community that we be able to see in the supermarket if a food has been irradiated or not. This labelling is considered by us to be a basic consumer right.

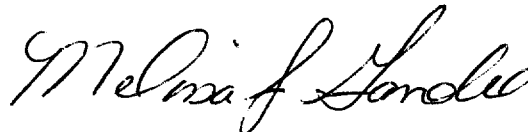
The irradiation labelling must be prominent, using the terms "irradiation" or "irradiated" and the radura symbol. We object strongly to the use of misleading terms such as "cold pasteurization" and "electronic pasteurization" which are erroneous.

Please do your best to insure that an average consumer can look at a package and judge for themselves whether they want to buy fresh food or irradiated food.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


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